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REMARKS:

By this Amendment, claims 1-21 currently pending in the international application have been amended in order to remove multiple dependency.

The contents of the priority applications, Japan Pat. Apps. Ser. Nos. 2003-075727 filed March 19, 2003 and 2003-336294 filed September 26, 2003, and of the international application PCT/JP2004/003747 filed March 19, 2004, are hereby incorporated by reference into this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305. The Examiner is encouraged to call the attorneys for Applicant(s) at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application.

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